

CITIZENS URGED TO ATTEND
GARDEN MEETING TONIGHT

"Let me suggest, also, that every one who creates or cultivates a garden helps, and helps greatly, to solve the problem of the feeding of the nation; and that every housewife who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the nation."—From the address of President Wilson to the people of the American nation.

Preparedness begins in your own back yard. If not there, in the nearest vacant lot. President Wilson emphasizes gardening in his summary of the patriotic service required of the American people at this time. Washington is peculiarly dependent on far away sources for its food. Back yard and vacant lot gardening will help this city to feed itself. Within a few months residents of the capital not only may face abnormally high prices, but transportation facilities may be used in moving men and munitions. Prepare yourself against this contingency. Help prepare your city against a food famine. Tonight at the Public Library a meeting in the interest of community gardening will be held, and Washington citizens are earnestly invited to that meeting to hear the plans and scope of the community garden work in this city.

JOHN DOLPH, Chairman, Central Garden Committee.

MEETING TONIGHT
TO BOOST GARDENSCommissioner Brownlow to
Appeal to Citizens to Join
in Community Planting.

MANY OFFER TO HELP

Commissioner Louis Brownlow tonight will make an appeal to the citizens of Washington, on behalf of the board of Commissioners, to take a part in the community garden movement.

That Commissioner will speak at the meeting at the Public Library, to which all persons interested in the garden movement are invited.

Other speakers will be Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington, Representative A. E. Lever of South Carolina; Dr. W. S. Washburn, former commissioner of civil service; Rev. James L. Gordon of First Congregational Church, Rev. M. J. Rindan of Immaculate Conception Church, H. M. Conley, expert adviser of the Department of Agriculture; Charles S. Shreve, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, and John Pierson, from the Capital Garden Club.

John Dolph will preside and he will outline the scope of the work the central garden committee is to undertake. Charles F. Nesbitt, who represents the District in the garden movement, this afternoon will hold a conference with E. P. Colladay to make plans for plowing and cultivating sections of the District and getting paid workers to cultivate them for a few hours each evening.

Seeks Aid of Civic Bodies.

Members of citizens' associations are especially invited to attend the meeting, this evening, because the central committee hopes for the co-operation of these bodies in building up the gardening work in various sections.

Appeals again were made today by the central committee for volunteer aid in the following lines:

Experienced gardeners to act as supervisors of neighborhood clubs.

Automobile owners to lend cars for one or two afternoons to take Mr. Conolly about the city, to arrange for demonstration gardens.

Names of real estate men who are willing to cooperate in the effort to get the use of vacant land.

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J. C. Knott, 741 1/2 street southwest, called at committee headquarters, room 301, Star building, and offered to prepare a list of garden work to be used in illustrated lectures.

The Park View Citizens' Association

has notified the committee of the appointment of W. T. Kenner, 446 Park road, to represent the association in community garden work.

Movement Reaches West.

In addition to inquiries from eastern cities seeking information about the progress of the garden work in Washington, the movement is now attracting attention in the west.

Mrs. Ada Buck, Martin of Denver, Colo., wrote the committee offering the use of two large lots, free, located near Glen Echo Park.

The Rev. D. H. Martin of Wesley Chapel last night preached a sermon on "Patriotism," in which he laid stress on the community garden enterprise.

W. I. Swanton of the reclamation service made an address yesterday morning in People's Church, in which he outlined the work of the service in increasing crops.

"While the service has one of the most efficient engineering organizations in the world, and has constructed more than 100 dams, dug 11,000 miles of canals and excavated nearly 100,000,000 cubic yards of material, these are but means to the end of furnishing homes to our citizens and the raising of crops on farms which but a short time ago were idle lands," Mr. Swanton said.

JAPANESE OFFER HELP.

Resolutions Pledging Aid in "Righteous War" Sent to President.

Resolutions pledging to President Wilson the services of about a thousand Japanese residents of New York "in whatever way the government might deem acceptable for the successful prosecution of this righteous war against a common foe" have been received at the White House and will be referred to the War Department for consideration. They were forwarded by Dr. Toyokichi Ikenaga, regarded as the unofficial spokesman of the Japanese government in this country, who said the Japanese here were prepared to fight as volunteers and had already taken steps to organize a company.

"The German-American war," he said, "may give us a chance to serve the country under whose protection we are making a living. And as the wise in the Zimmermann note incident, it may serve to clear away whatever is left of misunderstanding between American and Japanese residents who desire to be naturalized."

Memphis for Selective Draft.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 16.—With a resounding "aye" more than 25,000 participants in a patriotic demonstration here yesterday pledged loyalty to the flag and subscribed to resolutions endorsing the declaration of war against Germany and the course pursued by the President and the government in the present crisis. The resolutions also urged Congress to adopt immediately a system of selective draft as a basis for universal military service.

Breweries in Japan produce about 210,000,000 gallons of sake, the national alcoholic drink, from rice annually.

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THE SHOPPING CENTER

The PALAIS ROYAL
Estab. 1871. Desirable Qualities—Correct Styles. A. Lisner.

Our Bargain Basement
Anniversary Sale

The Palais Royal Basement Store Is a Permanent Place to Supply Your Wants With Good Things and Save Money.

Our Bargain Basement Anniversary Sale is now in full swing; those that could not get here today will find Tomorrow and All Week just as interesting.

Below we quote some of the approving words heard Today in reference to our Bargain Basement:

"This is a revelation; this is an attractive store in itself."

"I never imagined there was such a splendid Basement Store in Washington."

"These Waists are perfectly wonderful for the price! How can you sell them so cheap?"

"Isn't this a Wonderful Suit Department! Just look at these handsome suits at \$10, and that Checked Coat at \$6.50!"

"I saved the price of groceries for a week on this suit that I bought here today!"

"You surely do have some wonderful bargains—just see this beautiful material for only 9c yard."

"Isn't that 'marvelous!' A Congoleum Rug big enough for the entire room and at such a little price!"

Values Unsurpassed in

Untrimmed Hats,
\$1.49 and 98c

—Purchase Extraordinary!
—Selection Exceptional!
—Thousands of New Shapes!

Really the most astounding values in Millinery that the Basement Store has seen since its inception.

Styles too numerous to mention; too handsome to describe

—and Gorgeous Fruits and Flower Trimmings.

—A Special Purchase, at 17c.

Worth to 39c each.

Clusters, Roses, Stick-Ups, Petals, Buds, Etc. Actually worth 39c each, at 17c.

Summer Wash Dresses
\$1.59, \$1.29 and 89c

Ordinarily \$1.75 Up to \$3.50

Astonishing values. A generous portion of a great purchase was held over for the second day of the anniversary. Don't fail to come and see these dresses and secure two or more for summer wear.

450 Voile Waists

Regularly 50c and 75c

Of white lawn and voile; made with exacting care to details, from excellent materials; with large sailor collars; some tucked fronts. Others neatly embroidered; dainty light colors. Anniversary Sale price..... 39c

89c Gingham
Dresses, 59c

Just for a leader there are 600 Gingham Dresses, made from a good fast-color gingham; in pink, blue and gray stripes and checks. Usually sold at 89c. Sizes to 44. Special, 59c.

25c & 39c Printed
Voile, 17c

3,000 yards in lengths from 5 to 20 yards of these Fine Printed Voiles, in an almost endless variety of pretty stripes, checks and floral effects. You will find these 36 to 40 inch materials beautifully merchandized with tape edge. Values to 39c. Special, 17c.

Basement Upholstery Store

Economize is the warning sent out from the Capitol to the housewives of the nation. Therefore, take advantage of the money-saving opportunities our Bargain Basement offers.

L-I-N-O-L-E-U-M

Values to 75c

Genuine cork-filled Linoleum, in lengths up to 32 square yards, with plenty to match up; Felt-back Linoleum, in lengths up to 15 yards. Your choice of wood, tile or conventional designs—Basement only.

Colonial Art
Cretones, 9c Yard

\$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum, 69c Square Yard

Extra Heavy Quality Genuine Inlaid Linoleum, colors so clear through to back of material, the best you could buy, in lengths of 5 to 15 square yards.

Also U. S. Standard Battleship Linoleum, 69c square yard for regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 quality; in lengths of 2 to 6 yards; 4 or 3-16 inch thick; brown or green.

Linen Taffeta and Art Cretone Remnants, 21c Yd.

VALUES TO ONE

While these two big table lots last we offer an exceptional quality of Heavy Linen Taffeta Striped Art Ticking, floral and bird effects; in art cretomes; 2 to 8 yd. lengths; plenty to match up. Only 21c yard.

Extraordinary Sale
Congoleum Rugs, 99c

Sizes 3.6x9 to 6x9. Seconds of Qualities to \$5

These nationally advertised Felt-back Congoleum Rugs, in beautiful oriental designs and colorings, because they are slightly imperfect, we offer this lot, while they last, only 99c.

2.6x9 to 9x10, all seconds of values to \$11 remaining from Saturday's great sale, at \$1.65.

Drapery Materials, 5c yard.

One Big Table lot of soft quality voile in pretty colored border effects suitable for living or bedroom windows or doors.

Mosquito Netting, 75c a piece.

8 yards to a piece. These nets will be scarce this summer when you need them, so buy now at last year's price.

Cretone, 12 1/2c yard.

In beautiful designs and colors.

One Big Table lot of 36-inch Cretones, in lengths of 2 to 8 yards, with plenty to match up for slip-covers, draperies, etc.

On Sale—Basement Store.

President's
War Message
to Congress

Bound in handsome cloth covers; clearly and neatly printed.

25c

Boys' \$4 and \$5
Norfolk Suits,

\$3.00

Of wool chevrons, cassimeres and tweeds; pinch-back and patch-pocket models. A special purchase makes this extraordinary price possible. Sizes for boys 7 to 17. \$3 Tuesday—

Boys' \$2 and \$2.50 Washable Suits from standard makers of high-grade Suits, comprising fine quality Chambray, Galateas, Percal, Madras, Repe, in the newest spring models. Sizes 8 to 18. Very special values

At \$1.24 and \$1.49

On Sale—Third Floor.

Waists,
\$1.79

Worth \$2

New Sport styles, in cotton crepe; in rose and white and marine blue and white stripes with large pearl buttons; pockets and belts; special for tomorrow—\$1.79 row. Worth \$2. At

On Sale—Third Floor.

Silks and Dress Goods!

Extraordinary Specials for Tuesday.

\$1.39 Chiffon
Taffeta, \$1.05

Yard-wide Soft Chiffon-Finish Dress Taffeta, in a handsome assortment of the wanted light and dark colors for street and evening wear, including several changeable effects: Navy blues, ivory and black.

\$1.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.19 Yd.

40 inches all silk, firmly woven, heavy crepe quality for dresses, waists and underwear; in a complete range of light and dark colors, including ivory, cream and black.

\$2.25 Crepe
Meteor, \$1.89 Yd.

40 inches wide; beautiful, lustrous, heavy, crepe weave—one of the season's most popular weaves for street and evening dresses; in shades of rose, cell, mauve, beige, brown, Copenhagen, blue, steel, gold, pink, olive, wistaria, plum, white and black.

1,000 Pairs
Fabric
Gloves, 59c

2-class Lisle, in White, Tan, Black, Navy, Brown, Also White Chambrayette. Special.

Kayser Silk Gloves—Guaranteed finger tips, Milanese silk, with white with Black stitching, Black Self and contrast stitching. Gray, Fongee, Copper, Orange, 75c Bronze and Pearl....

On Sale—Street Floor.

\$4 Silk Shirts,
\$1.95

Silk Fiber and Tub Silk Shirts. Regular \$4.00 value, \$1.95. All sizes; bright and conservative patterns; soft cuffs—Street Floor. Special Tomorrow Only.

NOTIONS
Special Values

Delight Self-adjustable Hair Nets, made by hand, real human hair. 15c value, special, 2 for 15c.

Best Quality Sewing Silk, 100 yds. to spool; all shades.

12c value, special, \$1.00 doz.

Citron Safety Pins, sizes 0, 00, 1 and 2.

5c, 6c and 7c value, special, 3 for 10c

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Estab. 1877 Desirable Qualities—Correct in Style A. Lisner

Compelling Values Tuesday!

Clearaway of Spring Suits

In Sizes for Misses and Women. Garments That Were Priced at \$19.50 and \$22.50.....

\$16.75

This will be a ONE-DAY sale. First—Because the values are so exceptional. Secondly—Because there is not a great quantity of them—which is, in short, the reason that we are disposing of these particular garments at such an unusual figure.

Exceptionally Fine Tailored Suits and Sport Suits

Wool Poplin, Gabardine, Wool Jersey Checks

Belted and Plaited Suits, braid-bound styles; suits with big collars, fancy pockets; in a good range. Black, Navy, Gold, Apple Green, Gray and Tan; sizes for misses and women.

Taffeta Suits and Coats at \$19.50 and \$25

In Splendid Assortments

All new garments just in our stock. The coats in black only; big, wide collars; novelty belted effect; shirring and pockets half and full lined. Suits in Taupe, Navy and Black; dressy models, in fine chiffon taffeta; belted, uneven-length coats; embroidered; all sizes.

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!
An Extraordinary Group of Very Fine
Corsets, Friday, \$2.29

Including Front and Back Lace Corsets That Sell Ordinarily at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and Even Up to \$6.50 and \$8.50 each

About half of these are manufacturers' samples and the balance are the odd lots right out of our regular stock, and included are various sizes in Frolas, Parisette, Warner's, the Bon Ton and Mme. Lyra Corsets, all up-to-date models, with low and medium bust, long and medium hip; some have elastic sections in the skirt. Made of imported, coutils, batistes, fancy brocades; white and pink; laced throughout with waisted boning; highest grade trimmings of lace, ribbon or embroidery. All sizes in the lot, but not in every make. Values like these are very unusual. No phone orders. On Sale—Third Floor.

Buttons and
Trimmings
Values Unusual

10c Pearl Buttons, 7c 3 sizes to match; 3 to 6 on card.

29c Oriental Woven Bandings, 19c Suitable for hat or dress trimming. Width 1 1/2 inches.

50c Coat and Suit Buttons, 39c dozen.

In all the season's most desirable colors and color combinations.

\$1.39 Voile Flouncings, \$1 Embroidered in sport and oriental effects; 42 inches wide; \$1.00 yard.

20c Men's Kerchiefs, 15c each

Pure linen initial hemstitched handkerchiefs, 15c each.

15c Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 12c

Hemstitched initial handkerchiefs, 12c.

On Sale—Street Floor.

50c Neckwear, 25c

Extra Special.

Sport collars, Georgette collars and Organdy collars, sailor and round shapes; all fresh and clean merchandise.

Net Edges—12 to 18 inches wide, suitable for making jabots, blouses and ruffles. Special, yd.... 45c

Why Pay 20c, 25c, 30c for patterns

when you can get the Very best patterns Home Patterns

Illustrated in the Ladies Home Journal for

10c and 15c NONE HIGHER. We Sell Them.

On Sale—Second Floor.

Leather
Goods

New Beaver Leather Handbags,

assorted colors, fitted with Purse and Mirror; \$1 value, special, 79c.

Colored Infant Sets, containing brush and comb. Blue and pink only. Each, 29c.

On Sale—Street Floor.

Attractive Values in
Women's Underwear

69c Values; 59c

Ladies' Blue Star Union Suits, in the regulation and three-piece style, with tight knee, shell finish and umbrella style; ordinary and extra sizes; 69c values. At.....

25c Values, 18c

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, with lace and fancy yokes; also plain round and V neck.... 18c

Or 3 for 50c.

On Sale—Street Floor.

\$1.25 Value Table
Damask, 79c

58x58 Fine Mercerized Bleached Damask Table Cloth, in a wide range of excellent patterns; all scalloped edges.

Second Floor.

Hosiery!

59c & 69c Values at 49c

Ladies' Silk Hosiery; full fashioned, with little garter; in black, white, pink, sky, champagne, Palm Beach and gray. Subject to slight imperfections, but splendid value.

50c Hosiery, 35c; or 3 Pr., \$1

Ladies' Silk Hosiery; full fashioned, double sole and high heel; black, extra sizes; 50c; slightly imperfect.

Children's Lisle Socks, in black, white and tan; sizes 4 to 9 1/2. Special value.

18c, or 3 Pair, 50c

On Sale—Street Floor.

A Good Head
for Business

You need a keen brain, clear eyes and sound digestion to get